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Report of the Head of Licensing and Registration

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: 16th July 2012

Subject: Application for the grant of a premises licence for Baguette Express Unit 3, 7 Duncan Street, Leeds, LS1 6DQ

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): City & Hunslet		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	☐ Yes	⊠ No

Summary of main issues

This is an application for the grant of a premises licence for Baguette Express Unit 3, 7 Duncan Street, Leeds, LS1 6DQ

The application is for Late Night Refreshment. Full details of the days and hours applied for can be seen at 3.3 of this report.

Responsible authorities and Ward Members have been notified of this application.

The application has attracted a representation from a Responsible Authority.

The premises are located within an area covered by a Cumulative Impact Policy.

1.0 Purpose of this Report

- 1.1 To advise Members of an application made under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act") for a premises licence in respect of the above mentioned premises.
- 1.2 Members are required to consider this application due to the receipt of representations.

2.0 History of Premises

2.1 This is the first application for the grant of a Premises Licence relating to these premises.

3.0 The Application

- 3.1 The applicant is Xpress Foods UK Ltd,
- 3.2 The application form may be found at Appendix A to this report.
- 3.3 In summary the application is for

Late Night Refreshment

Every Day

23:00 to 02:00

Times when the premises are open to the public

Every Day

07:00 to 02:00

Non Standard Timings and Seasonal Variations

No Non Standard Timings or Seasonal Variations have been applied for

4.0 Other matters relevant to the application

4.1 At the time of writing this report there were no implications for equality and diversity. Any decision taken by the Licensing Sub-Committee will be in accordance with the four licensing objectives as prescribed by the Licensing Act 2003.

5.0 Steps to promote the Licensing Objectives

The applicant proposes to take specific steps to promote the licensing objectives identified in the Pro-Forma Risk Assessment, a copy of which may be found at Appendix A

6.0 Location

6.1 A map which identifies the location of this premise is attached at Appendix B.

7.0 Cumulative Impact Policy

- 7.1 The premises are located within the Cumulative Impact Area 1
- 7.2 Cumulative impact means the potential impact on the promotion of the licensing ojectives here there are a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area.
- 7.3 An applicant wishing to obtain a new licence for premises falling within any of the cumulative impact areas must identify through the risk assessment process and/or operating schedule the steps that they intends to take so that the council and responsible authorities can be satisfied with that granting of a new licence will not add to the impact already being experienced.
- 7.4 Details of the Cumulative Impact Policy specific to Area 1 and an outline of the evidence behind the reason for setting this Policy is attached at Appendix C.

8.0 Representations

- 8.1 Under the Act representations can be received from responsible authorities or other persons. Representations must be relevant and, in the case of other persons, must not be frivolous or vexatious.
- 8.2 Representations from Responsible Authorities
- 8.3 Representations have been received from Leeds City Council Environmental Protection Team in their capacity as a Responsible Authority.
- 8.4 The representation submitted by Leeds City Council Environmental Protection Team remains as a matter for Members consideration. A copy of the same may be found at Appendix D
- 8.5 Representations from Other Persons
- 8.6 There are no representations from other persons

9.0 Options Available to Members

- 9.1 The Licensing sub-committee must take such of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
 - Grant the application as requested.
 - Grant the application whilst imposing additional conditions and/or altering in any way the proposed operating schedule.
 - Reject the whole or part of the application.

9.2 Members of the licensing sub committee are asked to note that they may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be necessary in order to promote the licensing objectives.

10.0 Background Papers

- Guidance issued under s182 Licensing Act 2003
- Leeds City Council Licensing Policy
- Representations received from Interested Parties